

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael D. Zoeckler)	Examiner: Harmon, C.R.
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Serial No.: 09/818,023)	Art Unit: 3721
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Filed: March 27, 2001)	Attorney Docket No.: 7137 CIP1
)	(R029 1057)
For: PAPERBOARD CARTONS WITH)	
LAMINATED REINFORCING RIBBONS)	
AND TRANSITIONED SCORES AND)	
METHOD OF MAKING SAME)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(b)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a request of time of one month under 37 CFR 1.136(b) in this pending application. An extension of time is not available in this application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a); however, additional time to respond may still be granted under the patent statute. No petition fee is required. The reasons for requesting the extension of time are the following:

During a routine check of the PAIR system on February 25, 2004 for the immediate pending application, Applicant's counsel noted that an Examiner's Answer had apparently issued on December 1, 2003. Since a copy of the Examiner's Answer had not been received as of that time, Applicant's counsel telephoned the Examiner to inquire about the Answer and request a faxed copy. The Examiner thereafter faxed a copy of the Examiner's Answer on February 25, 2004.

A Request for Oral Hearing is being filed together herewith.

Respectfully submitted

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